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SUBJECT: MFA ON FATAH CONGRESS ELECTIONS, PALESTINIAN
RECONCILIATION

Classified By: Minister Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs Donald A. Blome for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) On August 11, Poloff met with new MFA Director of Palestinian Affairs, Hesham Seif al-Din and MFA Cabinet Advisor for Israeli-Palestini
2. (C) Hamshari - who previously served in Gaza - echoed the same doubts on the likelihood of substantive changes in Fatah policies, calling t
3. (C) Hamshari believed that disagreements within the newly elected Central Committee over key issues like Israeli-Palestinian relations, Han
4. (C) Hamshari said that representatives from Fatah and Hamas were tentatively scheduled to return to Cairo on August 25 to resume reconcilie